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IN RE APPLICATION OF

TAKAYUKI YAMAMOTO, ET AL.

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2004, and in further response to the Final Rejection dated August 8, 2003, a Notice of Appeal having been timely filed February 9, 2004, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 4 of this paper.